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Ladies tailoring will also form a feature in our business.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS.
Estate Nesbitt, Dickson & Co.
TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE building, machinery and plant of the Cracker and Biscuit Factory situated on Fort street will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 14th instant.
A list of the property and other information can be obtained at the office of Welch, Rithet & Co.
We do not bind ourselves to accept the highest or any tender.
R. P. RITHET, } Assignees
ANDREW GRAY, } for the Estate.
mar9-td

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR ADDITIONS and alterations to a residence facing Rae street, up to 2 p. m., Saturday, March 16th.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
S. C. BURRIS, Architect.
61 Burnes Block, Bastion Square. mr10

TENDERS
ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION OF a three-story brick block on Church street, Nanaimo.
Plans and specifications can be seen at my office up to Friday the 15th instant.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
W. RIDGWAY-WILSON,
mar8 Architect.

FOR SALE.
TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE BOARD of Managers of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, Victoria, will be received for a limited time for the following desirable city properties, viz.: Church and Site, corner Gordon and Courtenay streets; Dwelling and Site, corner Douglas and Rae streets. feb20-tf

RECEIPT OF TENDERS
For SHED on Hall & Ross' Wharf,
Postponed till 12th instant, on account of alterations.
For particulars of which, inquire
PEMBERTON & SON,
feb28-td 45 Fort street.

WANTS.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to cook and assist in house work on a farm. Wages, $25 per month. Apply "A. B.," this office. mar10

WANTED.—Young man wants position as Drug Clerk. Well qualified to dispense. Address W. J. Y., this office. mar8-3t

WANTED—A Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Jackson, 19 Richardson street, between 12 and 1 o'clock. mar6-2w

WANTED—A situation as Gardener, by an experienced man, who served his time in Scotland. Apply R. Gordon, this office. mr7

WANTED—Small Furnished Cottage—lady and gentleman, no children, good locality. Best of references. Address "B." COLONIST office. mar6-3t

WANTED—A Dining-room girl. Apply at Saunders' Restaurant, No. 171 Government street. mar5-2w

WANTED—A Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Birdcage Walk, James Bay. feb13

WANTED by a young lady having a good knowledge of book-keeping, a situation as assistant bookkeeper, or any similar position in an office. Address "A.," this Office. jan31

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught. Apply to "Steno," THIS OFFICE. feb27-1mo

WANTED!
SMART ENERGETIC CANVASSERS.—Apply The Singer Manufacturing Comp'y. Office, 50 Government street, Victoria, B. C. mar8

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NOTICE.
Having disposed of all my interest in the
Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment
to my partner,
JOHN T. PIERRE
I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.
All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid.
THOS. W. PIERRE,
March 1st, 1889. m3

AMUSEMENTS.

CONVERSAZIONE.
THE LADIES OF THE R. E. CHURCH will hold a Conversazioné on TUESDAY EVENING, the 12th instant, at the Sunday School Room, next the Church. Refreshments.
ADMISSION, 25c. feb6

THE LADIES
—OF—
Pandora Street Methodist Church
—WILL GIVE A—
DRAWING ROOM
—ON—
Tuesday Evening, March 12th,
IN THE SCHOOL ROOM.
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ONE NIGHT ONLY!
Friday Evening, March 15th.
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FOR FRASER RIVER FISHERY, DEAS Island. Applications for position to be made to
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
feb15-2w Wharf street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.
A HANDSOME NEW COTTAGE AND LOT, centrally situated between Blanchard and Quadra, on Fisgard street. Also the furniture for sale. Apply "G," this office. mar12-1m

TENDERS
REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF Stable buildings, Entrance Gateway, Boat House, etc., on the Gorge Road, for N. P. Snowden, Esq. Drawings and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders are to be delivered in by 4 p. m. Monday, 18th instant.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN, Architect.
March 11th, 1889. mar12-td

STATUTES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VOLUME I., "CONSOLIDATED ACTS, 1888," is now ready and can be obtained at the Government Printing Office, Victoria. Price, $6.00.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
7th March, 1889. mar12-1m

FOR SALE.
VICTORIA EAST.--A number of very fine building lots on the Fernwood Estate, opposite Jubilee Hospital. From $250 and upwards. (Terms easy.)
JAMES BAY.--Choice building lots on Dallas Road. Half acre blocks and building lots on St. Lawrence street.
Comfortable six roomed House, outbuildings, etc., and an acre of choice land, well situated on Boyd street.
Cosy five-roomed cottage and lot on Simcoe st.
Finest building site in Victoria, containing a few acres, about one mile and a quarter from Post Office.
Building lots and House property on Pembroke and Fisguard streets, Caledonia Avenue, Fairfield, Gorge, Esquimalt and Craigflower Roads.
Hotel, doing a good business, in the country.
Good water lots in the original townsite of Port Angeles; also five and ten acre blocks.
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SALE!
Estate of Thaddeus Harper.
Pursuant to orders made by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, directing the sale of the above Estate,
TENDERS
Will be received by the undersigned up to noon of
Saturday, 6th day of April, 1889,
For the purchase of the following properties:

LOT 1.
The Flour Mill and Machinery,
Store, Dwelling-House and Out-buildings,
Situate at the mouth of Bonaparte River, opposite to Ashcroft Station on the C. P. R., and distant therefrom about one mile and a half.
The mill is in good running order and has ample water power and valuable water privileges.
THE STORE AND MILL
CONTAIN
A Stock of Goods, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggy, Harness, etc., inventories of which can be seen on the premises, at the office of the *Inland Sentinel*, and the offices of either of the receivers.
Separate tenders are invited for the purchase of the goods in Mill and Store, and for the remainder of Lot 1.

LOT 2.
A Lease of Three Miles on Lightning Creek,
Including all the unoccupied ground from the old town of Van Winkle to about ½ of a mile below Anderson Creek, held under a lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of 14 years, at an annual rental of $100.00.

LOT 3.
A Lease of One Square Mile of Mining Ground on Horsefly Creek,
Likewise held by lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of 5½ years at an annual rental of $100, with the privilege of renewal.

IN ADDITION
To the usual machinery necessary for working the claim there is a first-class steam saw mill. An exceptionally powerful pump. A large stock of goods, provisions, mining tools and other necessaries.

This Valuable Mining Property
is in capital working order and is a first-rate chance for a mining investment.

SEPARATE TENDERS
Are invited for the purchase of Horsefly claim, or for working the same upon shares.
Full particulars can be obtained and inventories can be seen at the office of either of the undersigned.

TERMS CASH.
Deeds of Sale at buyer's expense.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
H. S. MASON,
mr12 Receivers of Harper's Estate.

CABLE NEWS.

A Stubborn Member of Parliament Disturbs the Harmony of the Cornishmen's Banquet.

Plot of the Maharajah of Cashmere to Poison British Residents and Revolt.

Another Anarchist Plot Brought to Light by the Police---Several Anarchists Arrested.

Scene at a Banquet.

LONDON, March 10.—The annual dinner of the Cornishmen residing in London, took place at Holborn restaurant last evening. Thos. B. Bolitho, member for St. Ives, presided, and the attendance was unusually large. Toasts were drunk to the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. The entire company, with the exception of one man, drank the toast standing, and concluded by singing "God Bless the Prince of Wales." The exception was Mr. Conybear, member for Camborne. When it was observed that he did not rise to his feet with the others, a wave of indignation swept over the company, and the offending member was greeted with cries of "stand up, you skunk," "turn him out." The uproar finally became so general and intense that Mr. Conybear seemed to be in danger of personal violence and realizing his position, he stood up.

Anarchists Arrested.

LONDON, March 10.—Five anarchists have been arrested at Aix La Chappelle as the result of a carefully conceived and executed plan devised and carried out by Police Commissioner Mohlig, who is an especial favorite of Chief Kruger, of Berlin. Mohlig spent several weeks in London and Brussels watching the movements of the men, and tracked them finally to the place where they were arrested. They will shortly be tried before the high court at Lipzig. It is said that Mohlig was successful in obtaining evidence sufficient to convict every one of the prisoners of participation in several anarchist plots against high government officials.

Crazy Diamond Merchant.

LONDON, March 10.—Five days ago a passenger on one of the steamers plying on Lake Como, attracted the attention of his fellow passengers, by giving to the porters, and others connected with the vessel, small packages of brilliants, which they threw away on their arrival at Calico, believing that the stones were worthless. The man's strange actions were reported to the police, who arrested him. From examination of the papers on his person, it was ascertained that he was Leopold Lardaner, a noted diamond merchant of Berlin. In his pockets were found 80,000 francs worth of diamonds, and it is estimated that the value of the stones he gave away is one quarter of that sum. He was examined by medical experts, who declared him to be insane.

The Honor of the Government.

LONDON, March 10.—Frederick Harrison has written a letter of protest against the keeping of Sir R. E. Webster, in the cabinet. The Parnell commission being in a state of trial, he contends the honor of the government is at stake while Webster remains in the ministry.

Germany's High-Handed Action.

LONDON, March 10.—Robert Louis Stephenson, novelist, writes from Hawaii, commenting vigorously upon the high-handed action of the Germans in Samoa. By what process, he asks, did Consul Knappe become the Bismarck of Polynesia, and what is the spell over the English and American cabinets that Consuls Blaiklock and Coetlogon remain unsupported.

Henry George in London.

LONDON, March 10,—Henry George arrived at Southampton this morning and was met by a large party of friends on board of a tender. When Mr. George appeared on deck he was loudly cheered by his awaiting friends and as he was transferred to the tender the passengers on the steamer shouted "Good-bye." Mr. George is now at Westminster Palace Hotel.

Damage From Floods.

LONDON, March, 10.—Further damage from floods is reported in the midland and western counties.

Arrested for Carrying Weapons.

QUEENSTOWN, March 10. — Michael Dagby and his wife, passengers on an incoming steamer from America, were arrested on their arrival here to-day for having revolvers and ammunition in their luggage.

Memorial Services.

BERLIN, March 10.—A memorial service in honor of the late Emperor William I., was held in the garrison church to-day. The Kaiser caused a statue of the Queen in Thurgarten to be decorated with flowers in accordance with his grandfather's custom. This action greatly delighted the people, who manifested their approbation by cheers for the Emperor. All the members of the Imperial family, Count Von Moltke and a large number of generals of the army were present at the services.

An Indian Revolt.

CALCUTTA, March 10.—Letters have been discovered among the papers of the late premier of Cashmere, revealing a design of the Maharajah to poison the British residents and revolt against the authority of the Indian government.

Appropriated a Cheque.

NICE, March 10.—Doctor Sollon, who recently eloped from here with Miss Ida Wilcox, has been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for having appropriated a cheque which the girl took from her mother.

Earthquake in Italy.

ROME, March, 10.— It is reported that a severe shock of earthquake was felt at Aquila to-day. No details are obtainable yet.

The Crew of the Sultan Safe.

ROME, March, 10.—The steamer Nevada, has arrived with the crew of the British man-of-war Sultan, abandoned in the Mediterranean in a sinking condition on March 2nd.

The Maharajah's Treason.

LONDON, March 11.—The discovery of the treasonable plots and practices of the Maharajah of Cashmere has created a great surprise, and caused a profound sensation here. It was believed by the government that the Maharajah was an ultra-loyal vassal. He sent a costly present, accompanied by profuse protestations of devotion, to the queen on the occasion of her majesty's jubilee, and contributed with a lavish hand to the fund for founding an imperial institute in honor of that event. It is quite generally believed in official circles that the Maharajah was prompted to his disloyalty by emissaries acting under the Russian government, and this belief is freely and openly expressed.

More Anarchists Arrested.

LONDON, March 11.—Eight additional arrests of anarchists have been made in Berlin. The arrests are regarded as of the utmost importance, and as a long stride to the complete eradication of anarchists from beneath the shadows of the imperial palace. The apartments of the prisoners were searched, and a large quantity of forbidden literature was found, together with letters and documents compromising several other anarchist leaders, whose arrest is merely a question of hours. The old district prison at Cassel was burned to day by one of the prisoners. The man had undergone some punishment for an infraction of the rules, and was still smarting under his treatment. He was set to work filling lamps, and deliberately set fire to the kerosene he was using. The flames spread rapidly, but the prison authorities were able to remove all the convicts to the artillery barracks in time to save their lives.

The "Times" Case.

LONDON, March 10.—It is asserted by the *Pall Mall Gazette* that the *Times* has decided not to close its case before the Parnell commission to-morrow as was intended. This change of front is made, it is alleged, in view of recent events which made it desirable for the prosecution to make further attempts to bolster up its case, so that the assault of the defence shall not entirely demolish it.

Failed in the Desired Effect.

LONDON, March 11.—Advices from Zanzibar state the blockade of the Zanzibar port has not had the effect of stopping the importation of arms, which is still carried on largely.

Local Option Meeting.

LONDON, March 11.—An immense local option meeting was held here to-night, which was attended by Unionist Commoners W. S. Caine and Richard Chamberlain. When their presence became generally known they were so vehemently and persistently hooted that they were obliged to withdraw.

The Copper Ring.

LONDON, March, 11.—A cash copper business is being done at £51 and £61 for sixth of May delivery. An impression prevails that the Comptoir d'Escompte will have to be reconstructed. Comptoir shares are 305 francs; Metaux 80 francs.

Landlord Fired Upon.

DUBLIN, March 11.—A landlord named Creagh, in County Clare, was fired upon yesterday while driving to church with his sister. Miss Creagh's nose was shot off, and Mr. Creagh is in a critical condition from the wounds he received. The assailants are unknown.

New Explosive Discovered.

BERLIN, March, 11.—A German officer of artillery has discovered a new and extremely powerful explosive for filling shells. The basis of the explosive is carbolic acid.

Increasing the German Navy.

BERLIN, March, 11.—16 torpedo boats are in course of construction for the German navy.

The Samoan Conference.

BERLIN, March 11.—The *Post* asserts that the Samoan conference will convene before the expiration of March.

French Anarchists.

GENEVA, March 11.—The very alarming influx of French anarchists into this city of late has attracted the attention of the authorities. Fresh arrivals are of daily occurrence.

Brought About by Russia.

PARIS, March 11.—It is stated that the Comptoir D'Escompte crisis was brought about by the withdrawal by the Russian government of twenty-five million francs.

The Stocks Growing Stronger.

PARIS, March 11.—At 4 p.m. Societe des Metaux shares are now quoted at 110 francs; Comptoir at 370 francs, and Rio Tinto at 318 francs 75 centimes.

A Costly Piece of Property.

VIENNA, March, 11.—Prince Alexander of Battenberg has addressed a letter to the Bulgarian government claiming one million francs, as the price of estates in Bulgaria to whose ownership he is entitled.

GRAND DEMONSTRATION

At the Opening of the C. P. R. Through to St. John, N. B.

The Event to be Celebrated by an Electrical Exhibition, a Regatta, Marine Pageants, Baseball, Cricket, Athletic Tournament and Processions.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 11.—Preparations are being made here for a grand demonstration at the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway through to this city. The work has been in progress for some months, but the programme, which will be announced in the papers to-morrow morning, is the first the general public has known of it. It is as follows: An electrical exhibition on a large scale, in which a large number of Canadian and American electrical companies will take part, showing all the latest inventions; a regatta, and numerous marine pageants in charge of the Neptune Rowing Club; baseball, cricket, and athletic tournaments under the auspices of the Cricket and Athletic Association; horse races, including a very extensive and attractive programme, under the charge of the Agricultural Society; a military display in which a large body of troops are expected to take part; several trade and comic processions, under an experienced committee; society and other processions are being arranged for. The press associations of Ontario, Quebec, the Northwest, New York, Boston, etc., have been invited in a body, and most elaborate arrangements are being made for their entertainment, and it is to expected that special train arrangements will be made for their conveyance here, and after being entertained here for a short time they will be taken up the St. John River by steamer, thence by rail to Edmunston, and from there to St. Andrew's and elsewhere. The carnival here will last about a week, and it is expected to be opened about the first of July.

JUST ARRIVED—direct from Vienna—a choice assortment of indestructible Austrian bent wood chairs; also piano and library lamps, at J. SEHL'S, 68 Government street. *tf

BUTCHERED BY INDIANS.

A Party Consisting of Forty-Five Wealthy Tourists Massacred in Yellowstone Park.

The Guide Alone Escapes to Tell the Terrible Tale of Butchery.

The Ladies are Scalped and all the Bodies are Horribly Mutilated.

CHEYANNE, Wyo., March 10.—A half breed hunter and trapper who arrived here from the extreme northwestern quarter of the territory, to-day, brings tidings of an atrocious massacre of forty-five French tourists in Yellowstone National Park. The bearer of the news heard the story in Canyon City, a new mining town near the park, where Hank Ferry, the guide, and the sole survivor, reported the slaughter. Ferry says his charges included M. Lailuaire and wife, J. Vincent and wife, Paul Gerot, father of Mme. Vincent. He entered the service of the sightseers at Virginia City, Mont., contracting to show them through the park in violation of the United States statutes. The strangers were very wealthy, and said they had journeyed overland from San Francisco for the express purpose of going through the park. During the absence of the horde of summer excursionists, the party enjoyed themselves hugely in the park, affiliating with the poachers, who were slaughtering game for hides. Their camp was always the headquarters for professional hunters, whom they supplied with business. The guide's

STORY OF THE MURDER,

which he says was committed by Indians, is a most graphic recital. Just before dawn on the day of the murder, blood-curdling yells and a fusilade of shots were heard and roused Ferry. He realized the situation, and crawling through the brush took refuge in the mouth of a sleeping geyser. Here he heard the piteous groans and begging of the foreigners, mingled with yelling of the red skins. The latter proceeded with the murders, and killed old Mr. Gerot just as the sun was rising. The slaughter was most brutal. Wound after wound was inflicted before the death shot was given. None of the bodies contained less than ten bullets, and the remains of Vincent, who made

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE,

were completely riddled. The savages passed the morning in further mutilating the bodies and pillaging their outfit. The women were neatly scalped and their long tresses, matted with blood, dangled from the belt of the chief of the Indians. The heads of the men were hacked and their bodies frightfully disfigured. The Indians found a store of liquors carried by the Frenchmen, but the quantity was not sufficient to intoxicate them all, or else they would doubtless have fought among themselves. The clothes of the victims were donned by the fiends, who as they ran from one wagon to another, would halt for an instant to give one of the bodies

A KICK OR A GASH

with a knife. Finally the marauders wearried of their bloody feast, and packing the effects of the dead people on their ponies, they set fire to the wagons and left. Ferry, who was nearly dead with fright, emerged from his hiding-place, when the Indians had departed, and at once started for Canyon City, the nearest settlement. He avoided the hunters in the park and must have suffered from hunger and exposure, as he was weak and emaciated, and seemed slightly demented when relating the terrible story. The guide was placed in care of a physician, but he disappeared the second night after his arrival and has not been seen since. It is presumed that he is crazy, as he started to

THE SCENE OF THE MASSACRE.

Officers of Canyon City have organized a posse to secure the bodies of the murdered people, and if possible avenge their death. They will proceed with all possible haste, as the place is isolated and wolves are liable to devour the remains before a party of police or hunters stumble on them. Terry is a tough character, but his story is believed, although some of the miners think that the hide hunters, who are mostly outlaws, may have murdered the tourists for the purpose of robbery.

FOR TWENTY FIVE YEARS.

Victoria Lodge No. I. O. O. F., Celebrates its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

The Clarence Hotel dining room was the scene of a joyous gathering last evening, about seventy-five of the members of the I. O. O. F., having sat down to the twenty-fifth annual banquet of the Order, and good cheer, good wine, and good fellowship, whiled away the hours so pleasantly that it was past the midnight stroke of twelve ere a thought of time crossed the mind.

Host Anderson of the Clarence, assisted by an efficient staff of waiters, attended to the wants of the banqueters, and the tables, laden with choicest viands, were a picture to charm the heart of an epicure.

Bro. A. Blake, was chairman, with Bros, A. G. Day and Chas. Hayward as vice chairmen; P. G. M. Davies and G. M. Meldrum were present, and after the repast had received full attention, the usual loyal and fraternal toasts were proposed and responded to, songs were sung, and stories told, and the hours flew swiftly by.

Twenty-five years ago Odd Fellowship was first organized in British Columbia, and of the seven original charter members, all have crossed the divide but Bros. John Weiler and Alex. Phillips, and both these gentlemen were present at the gathering last evening.

Since the little band first formed under the mystic links its growth has been mighty, and now numbers hundreds in its membership roll, with a goodly balance at bank; all its branches are in a flourishing financial condition, and its record of good deeds are innumerable.

One feature of the evening may be mentioned. On the wall hung the original banner of the lodge, which graced the gatherings in 1864.

THE SANTA CLARA GOLD FIELDS.

The Rush Still Continues—Old Miners Say Gold is Not Plentiful Enough to Warrant the Roseate Reports.

POMONA, Cal., March 11.—The gold fever is raging worse than ever in this locality. From every town and hamlet hereabouts there have already gone a number of men, especially old miners, to the Santa Clara gold fields in Lower California, and more are preparing to go. On the roads in all directions in this section can now be seen men on mules or in vehicles of all descriptions, loaded down with provisions and mining implements, on their way toward the fields.

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Several despatches were read here to-day from reliable men who left the city for the Lower California gold fields, stating that while gold was to be found, there was not enough to warrant the roseate reports which had been scattered throughout the country.

MARINE.

Steamship Walla Walla sailed from San Francisco for Victoria yesterday.

The Dominion steamer "Sir J. Douglas," leaves to-morrow with supplies for all the lighthouses.

Schr. Favorite sails for the west coast and Behring's Sea on a sealing expedition, either to-day or to-morrow.

Bark Mennock, after discharging her cargo here, will leave for Port Townsend to load lumber for South America.

S.S. Batavia, from China and Japan, passed up early on Sunday morning, and arrived at Vancouver in the afternoon. She had 2000 tons of freight.

Ship Glory of the Seas, for Port Townsend, and bark Princess Alexandria, for Burrard Inlet, have sailed from San Francisco.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Effort to Get Mining Engineers to Visit the Pacific Coast,

To Enquire into the Resources of British Columbia—Anti-Jesuit Meeting at Ottawa—Residents of Labrador for the Territories.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., March 11.—In the house to-day, Hon. Mr. Dewdney announced the government's intention to introduce ballot elections in the Territories.

A discussion took place on Mr. Charlton's motion for the commons to rise at midnight when night sessions commence. Sir John said that if this was adopted it would place the business in the hands of the opposition. It was therefore decided to follow out the unwritten rule adopted this session. Next year a committee will be appointed to consider the matter.

The senate to-day resumed the debate on trade relations. Senator Haythorne (grit) strongly advocated the building up of a trade with Australia.

The Toronto board of trade is organizing an opposition to the anti-combines bill.

Col. Prior and Mr. F. S. Barnard, accompanied the delegation to Sir John this afternoon, who asked $2,000 to entertain the American Institute of Mining Engineers, who meet at the capital this year. The idea of the British Columbia members is the getting of the engineers to visit the Pacific Coast to inquire into the resources of British Columbia.

Mr. Bournot's work on parliamentary procedure has been adopted by the Italian parliament.

A big anti-Jesuit meeting was held here last night.

It is proposed to deport residents of Labrador to the territories.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

Bright Times in Store for the Royal City.

Railway Work to be Pushed and the Bridge Over the Fraser Built at Once—Belief that the Population will Shortly be Trebled.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 10.—General Manager King and ex-Senator Canfield of the Seattle B. B. & B. C. Ry., arrived to-day, accompanied by P. Dickenson, of New York. The latter stated to a *Columbian* reporter that the Northern Pacific has secured temporary control of the road. Work will be commenced all along the line at once. As a bridge spanning the river at this point will be a necessity in a few years, the company consider it wise to build it immediately, and propose interviewing the city council on this subject at once. Mr. Dickenson says he has secured for the syndicate he represents $60,000 worth of real estate in Westminster and vicinity. He speaks of trebling the population in a very short time. Contractor Leamy was instructed to lose no time in construction, and an additional hundred men were engaged and sent to work to-day.

A. M. Nelson broke his leg at Port Hammond to-day. He was brought home on this forenoon's train.

The city council meet to-night. The resolution to borrow $200,000 for city works will be brought up.

A BIG STRIKE.

The Weavers of Fall River, Mass., Demand An Advance of Wages.

All the Mills Shut Down and Six Thousand Men Idle—The Strike One of the Most General Known.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 11.—A weaver's strike for an advance of wages occurred this morning and is one of the most general in the history of labor troubles here. The weaving departments of fifty mills are practically shut down, and about 6000 weavers are idle. Those who refused to strike do not number more than half enough to keep one mill going. The extent of the strike is quite a surprise to the manufacturers, who expected only a few mills on the outskirts to be involved. Operatives are much praised in the unanimous sentiment of resistance displayed in their ranks and predict an early victory. They claim they can afford to maintain the strike several weeks. It is the prevailing impression manufacturers can give an advance at present prices for cloth, and can ill afford to curtail production for even a short period. The board of trade says, however, no advance will be given and a bitter struggle is anticipated.

LATER.—Three thousand weavers met in mass meeting in the park this morning. Reports to the executive committee of the union showed that the weavers in every print cloth mill in the city had quit work, and the strike was general. The weavers at a few mills on wide goods had gone to work this morning, but were expected to come out. Addresses were made by members of the executive committee, congratulating the weavers on the success of the strike, as shewn by the large number of weavers out, and urging all to stand together. It was announced at the meeting that the agent of the Pocassett Mill had offered to compromise, and wanted to meet a committee of weavers to listen to the proposition which he had to make.

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A GOOD MEASURE.

We trust that the Newspaper Libel Act which Mr. Higgins has introduced will be well received by the Legislative Assembly. A good provincial law on that subject is much needed. The law of libel is being amended everywhere. The old laws have become unsuited to modern circumstances and modern ideas. The newspaper is a social necessity, and both governments and individuals have ceased to regard the newspaper press with suspicion and dislike. There is a disposition on all hands to treat the men who supply the people with the news they want and will have fairly if not liberally. But the law which assumes malice on the part of the publisher is most unfair and altogether unreasonable. What malice can a newspaper publisher have against a person of whose existence it may be he is not aware? Where is the malice in giving the public an account of a meeting or the report of a trial in a court of law? These things are done as matters of business without feeling of any kind, and to assume that the publisher was actuated by malice in publishing what some individual may regard as injurious to his business or his character is to take for granted what every one knows is not true. The personal element has been almost altogether eliminated from the newspaper business, and it is only fair to presume that any particular statement which may be libellous or regarded by those who consider themselves injured by it as libellous, was published without malice and without any other intention than to give the public useful information, or to gratify the laudable or the harmless curiosity of the community. Seeing that this is universally the case, the late amendments of the law of libel have done away with the presumption of malice. Mr. Higgins's bill permits the publisher in an action for libel to plead that he was not actuated by malice, and that he was not grossly negligent. This is only fair to the publisher. We do not hold that he should publish indiscriminately everything that is sent to him. We believe that it is his duty to be extremely careful that what appears in his paper should not be intended to do good, law-abiding citizens any injury, and if he, through inadvertence should publish what was calculated to harm any honest man's reputation or his business he should, as soon as he was made aware of the fact, publish a full and frank apology or retraction or give the offended or injured person space to make such explanation as the nature of the case required. This satisfaction Mr. Higgins's bill compels the publisher to make, and it is one that the great majority of those who consider that an injustice has been done them by a newspaper paragraph consider quite sufficient. Mr. Higgins's bill does not extend to publishers immunity in cases in which the libel has been malicious, or in which due care has not been exercised. All that it does is to prevent his being liable to be punished for statements made without malice and after due care has been used to ascertain whether they are true or false. The proprietor who publishes what is false or injurious with intent to lower a man in the estimation of the public, or who refuses to withdraw what he has published and to right the wrong he has inadvertently done, is not in any way protected by the bill under consideration.

We cannot see why any reasonable man should be unwilling to extend to newspaper proprietors this small measure of justice. They, as a class, do their work under difficulties of no ordinary kind. The public see what they publish but very few have any idea of what, out of regard to private character to private interests and to the interests of public morality they reject. It is manifestly unfair that they should be presumed to be always actuated by malice, and that an opportunity should not be allowed them of taking back any libellous statements they may have unintentionally or mistakenly made.

The justice of protecting the publisher who makes a fair and truthful report of the proceedings of a public meeting must strike every sensible man who gives the subject a moment's thought. The publication of the reports of such meetings is a very important part of the newspaper publisher's business and any neglect on his part to give them as full as his space admits and their importance demands, is looked upon as an unpardonable lack of enterprise by the public and is speedily punished, if continued, by loss of reputation and patronage. It is too bad that these reports which the proprietor must publish are inserted at his own risk and that he is left by the law at the mercy of every irascable or malicious person who has been injured by what was said of him by one or more of the speakers. The same remarks apply to reports of trials in the courts of law. When they are important the public will have them, and the publisher if he wishes to keep his paper in existence must publish them, and although the publication of the proceedings in some trials may be objectionable on moral grounds, the insertion in the newspapers of full reports of others is a public benefit. It is evident that under the conditions set forth in Mr. Higgins's bill such reports should be privileged.

We trust that the members of the Legislative Assembly will see that the newspaper libel bill extends nothing to newspaper publishers but what in justice and for the public good should be extended to them. More might very fairly be asked on the part of the publishers but less could hardly be given.

THE SPRING.

The weather in this part of British Columbia has been for the last two weeks simply delightful. People living in the East must find it difficult to realize that the weather in the beginning of March in any part of Canada can be so deliciously warm and so uninterruptedly bright as that with which the inhabitants of Victoria are now favored. The air is balmy and the sun has as much power as it has hardly acquired in the middle of June in the eastern provinces. Spring is here already. Vegetation is active. The early flowers, crocuses, snowdrops, daffodils, primroses and tulips are in bloom. The earlier kinds have, indeed, lost their first freshness. The gardeners have been at work, and plants and weeds are showing themselves above ground. We hear of a gentleman who has broad-beans already in blossom. They were planted in the fall. The grass, though it never lost its greenness, has taken a fresh start and assumed a brighter tint. While the ground in other parts of the Dominion is covered with snow and is made by the frost almost as hard as iron, in and around Victoria all signs of winter have disappeared and the country everywhere has put on the beautiful garment of spring. Indeed, to speak correctly, there has been no winter here at all. There has not been a day since last October that an eastern man could call even unpleasant. There has been no frost to speak of, and the rain that came fell in gentle showers. The past winter, it is true, has been exceptionally fine, but at the worst it is never severe here, and it is always short. People in the east who dread the long and bitterly cold winter should come to British Columbia. A country where roses are blooming in the open air at Christmas, and where the gardens are gay with crocuses on the first of March must be a paradise to those who are suffering from the intense cold and the bitter biting winds of a succession of long eastern Canadian winters. Winter sports may be well enough for the young and vigorous who possess more vitality than they know what to do with, but to those who are advanced in years, whose blood has become thin, who are tortured by rheumatism or neuralgia, and to whom warmth means life, the long cool summer, the delightfully sunny autumn, the mild winter and the early spring of Victoria would give a new lease of life, and would add a hundred per cent. to their enjoyment. Those in Canada who dread the eastern winter, and to whom exercise in the open air is an essential condition of health should come to British Columbia.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

We are surprised that the Dominion Government requires to be reminded of the necessity of giving adequate postal communication to the coast settlements of this province. From a merely business point of view, it is to the interest of the Federal Government to extend all possible accommodation to those settlements. The resources of the coast are great. It is rich in minerals, in timber, in fish, and along and near it are large tracts of fine agricultural land. It is as yet impossible to open up this rich country by railways. What is required to encourage settlement, and to stimulate trade is communication by water. The settler on the coast now finds himself, for want of mail, and other communication, almost out of the world, and whatever may be the capabilities of the locality in which he is settled, he cannot on account of this drawback encourage others to settle near him. But if regular steam communication was established between the centres of trade and population and these infant communities, their growth would be stimulated. The country would be developed, and its products would be wonderfully and rapidly increased. What is now unproductive wilderness would then soon be inhabited by thriving communities of wealth producers and taxpayers. Fisheries would be established, mines would be worked, timber would be cut, and the land would be cultivated. A government can afford to wait for results, and if it gave to the existing settlements of the north the mail communication they now require it would soon find that the revenue returns from those and other settlements that would spring up on the route would in the course of a very few years increase to such an extent as to make the investment, from a business point of view, an excellent one.

Assume that the Dominion Government would grant $12,000 a year to keep up regular mail communication with the northern coast and Queen Charlotte Islands for ten years. That would be $120,000. The revenue returns from those parts of the Province are now very small. But at the end of those ten years we are very sure that they would amount to what would be a very high rate of interest on the $120,000. No one acquainted with the country will say that we are too sanguine in believing that the revenue which that section of the coast would yield, would, when the ten years had expired, amount to, at the very least, $12,000. We are quite satisfied that directly and indirectly it would contribute to the Federal Treasury much more than this, for ten years in the life of a new province whose resources are waiting to be developed is a long time. But granting that the Government would receive only ten per cent. on its investment it would find that in giving the settlements of the northern coast the mail communication they are entitled to, was a good paying speculation.

The Government has been granting subsidies to railways for the sake of the indirect benefits they are expected to confer on sections of the Dominion far less promising than the coast of British Columbia. It cannot give that part of Canada railways, it should not therefore hesitate to aid in its development in the only way possible, and that is by granting a fair subsidy to steamship owners who will undertake to make regular trips to distant coast settlements on Vancouver, the Mainland and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Lands and Works Department,
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NOTICES.

THE COLUMBIA MILLING COMPANY.
Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.
PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 44 VICtoria, chapter 12, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," and the Statute 50 Victoria, chapter 2, entitled "An Act respecting Executors, Trustees and Assignees, for the benefit of Creditors," notice having been previously given by advertisement inserted for one month in the Daily COLONIST newspaper of Victoria, and the *Inland Sentinel* newspaper of Kamloops, on the 21st day of September, 1888, for all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes (trading as the Columbia Milling Company), to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 21th day of October last, after which date the Trustees, Alfred Cornelius Flumerfelt and John Nicholles would proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate ratably among the creditors only who might then have proved their claims: this notice not having been deemed sufficient:
Notice is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes, trading as the Columbia Milling Company at Enderby, B. C., are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1889, after which day the said Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1889.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
feb16-2m Solicitors for the Trustees.

The Estate of THOMAS F. WILSON, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ALL persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of THOMAS F. WILSON, late of Pierce County, Washington Territory, deceased, are required to send full particulars of their claims to Messrs. EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1889, when the Administrator will proceed to distribute the moneys in his hands among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated the 15th day of February, 1889.
ROBERT IRVING,
The Administrator of the Estate in British Columbia,
feb16-1mo Victoria, B. C.

ASSIGNMENT
—FOR THE—
BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT James Douglas Warren, of the City of Victoria, master mariner, has by deed, dated 5th February, A.D. 1889, assigned all his estate and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said James Douglas Warren, are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned, such indebtedness; and all persons having claims against the said James Douglas Warren, are requested to immediately file with the undersigned a duly attested statement of such claim.
Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., the 6th day of February, A. D. 1889.
ARTHUR LOUIS BELYEA,
MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
THOMAS HICKMAN TYE,
Assignees of the Estate and Effects of James Douglas Warren.
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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."
Lot No. 1, Group 1, Cowgitz Cove
Skidegate Straits, Queen Charlotte Island.
A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the abovementioned Lot will be issued to Alfred John Langley and William Parsons Sayward, on the 26th day of April, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd January, 1889. jan23-3mo

NOTICE.
TAKE NOTICE, THAT S. D. NESBITT AND W. S. DICKSON, trading in co-partnership under the firm name and style of Nesbitt, Dickson & Co., have this day executed a Deed Assignment to the undersigned, for the benefit of their creditors, who are requested to forth with present their claims duly proved to the undersigned, to whom all debts due to the estate must be paid.
R. P. RITHET,
ANDREW GRAY, } Assignees.
Dated this 19th day of February, A.D. 1889.
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NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
BETWEEN
LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO., Plaintiffs,
And HERMANN PETERS, Defendant.
TAKE NOTICE THAT THE HON. SIR Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., has appointed Dennis Reginald Harris, of the City of Victoria, receiver and manager of the personal estate, effects and credits of the above named defendant, and that consequently all moneys owing to and all the goods, chattels and effects of the said defendant must be respectively paid or delivered up to the said receiver.
feb27-1mo D. R. HARRIS.

A. CHURTON,
Furs and Skins Dresser,
HUMBOLDT STREET.
Panther and Wolf Skins wanted, necks left long. Rub with sawdust or rotten wood, salt and dry.
aug23-6mo

THE EXCLUSION OF HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

To the Editor:—A bill is again before the provincial legislature to allow homœpathic physicians to practice in British Columbia. Up to a couple of days ago I have had nothing to do with this movement. Three years ago I tried to have justice done in the premises, but was so thoroughly disgusted with the stupidity evinced that I supposed that another generation of legislators must come from the more enlightened parts of the earth before anything better could be expected. But now a bill providing for their admission has passed a second reading, all amendments voted down, and Tuesday named as the time for the final touch, and I am asked to help.

Now I hope it is not necessary for me to do more than point out that there is no country on earth which does not allow homœpathic physicians to practice within its territory—even the Hawaiian (Sandwich) Islands, where I have lived. Now the question is not upon what conditions, but can British Columbia longer afford to deny what is conceded by mankind? Surely some conditions can be agreed to, and on this point I would say that an *independent* footing is indispensable. It should be borne in mind also that the exclusion of homœpathic physicians means the exclusion of many would-be settlers, who will not come so long as they know that in the event of sickness they must submit to be blistered and cupped and physiced and burnt and other barbarisms.

I would also point out that the present act is a mockery, as there is no one in the council *competent* to examine homœpaths. Shall the country longer be disgraced?

E. Stevenson, M.D.

Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

Vancouver, B.C., March 11th, 1889.

THE MEDICAL ACT.

To the Editor:—During the discussion of the Medical Act by the members and others, there seems to be a false impression prevailing, that the medical council of B. C. is too exacting in its examinations. I am in a position to know as registrar and secretary of the council since its inception, that the council has endeavored in every way to simplify matters as much as possible, and the examinations have been of the most practical kind in order to deal justly with old and young practitioners alike. Anyone looking over the rules and regulations of the council will see that the examinations are of the most practical character. Those who have a knowledge of medical education will bear me out in this respect. To say that the council have been too exacting is far from the truth, and the following figures will bear me out in this particular: In May 1886, when the Medical Act came into force, there were 38 medical men practising in the province. Since then, a little over two years and a half, twenty-two (22) have asked to be admitted to register, and only two out of this large number have been refused, or in other words, over fifty per cent has been added to the number of examiners since May, 1886. Surely these figures will satisfy the most obtuse on this score. Furthermore, I may state that the medical council of B. C. do not question a candidate's degree or certificate, whether it be from a college in New Mexico or from far off Egypt, as long as he has a knowledge of what he prefers to practice. Certificates have been presented by candidates from Switzerland and Naderland, and were allowed to be registered after showing sufficient skill in medicine. I question whether any other medical board in Canada would have done the same. Certainly not the Ontario Medical Council.

The candidates to which I have referred had hardly mastered the English language, however sufficient had been acquired to allow the examiners to judge of their fitness to practice. In the face of these facts can it be said that the British Columbia Medical Council are too exacting? They may be considered exacting by those who wish to evade all law and regulations on this subject, but certainly not by those who have any knowledge of these matters. With these facts before us, the assumption that the members of the Medical Council have raised a wall excluding others, is not founded on principal nor is it carried out in practice.

G. L. Milne.

THE MEDICAL ACT.

To the Editor—Will you kindly allow me a little space to bring before the notice of our provincial legislators one or two points in reference to the proposed amendments to the medical act of 1886. In the first place it is objected to the present act, that it puts homeopathic practitioners at a disadvantage by making them pass the same examination as regular practitioners. This objection should have no weight when we remember that in the province of Ontario all have to pass one examination before the medical council of Ontario.

Another result of the proposed amendments will be that any quack from the States or elsewhere may be posing as a homœopath and without giving any evidence of his attainments or ability, secure a license to practice in the province, and may then carry on the most unblushing quackery without let or hindrance.

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CORRECTION.

To the Editor:—In my letter published Sunday last, the printer, in lines 76 and 81, makes it read, guaranteeing two per cent. interest on $4,000,000 bonds for "seventy years," whereas it ought to read "twenty years." No small difference!

With regard to guarantees: If the undertaking earn sufficient to pay a small dividend, this ought to be deducted from the amount to be given by the Government, so in fact the latter, provided swindling be absent, might have to pay the whole interest on a part or nothing at all. The Government, having an interest in the railroad, would have to watch over the concern in order to protect themselves. Of course, the larger the interest guaranteed the shorter the time. If the Government held shares or interest in the concern to the amount paid in guarantees or loans, they could sell them like any shareholder.

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Burlingham, N. Y., May 31, '86.

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Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

A TAPE-WORM TRAP.

The Peculiar Instrument Invented Ingenious Kentucky Doctor.

A prominent physician was conversing with a New York Times reporter a few nights ago concerning the curious instruments invented to aid surgical and medical science. Scores were considered as remarkable and the list was pretty nearly exhausted when the physician remarked: "I'll tell you of one now that I'll wager you never heard of. It was invented by a Kentucky physician, was patented, and the model is now in the Patent Office at Washington. It was invented as a means for removing tape-worms. Its description is as follows: The affair is made of platinum, and is about the size of a small hazel-nut. It is spherical and hollow. In one side of it is cut an opening about the diameter of an ordinary lead-pencil, and within this is a set of springs somewhat after the fashion of a mouse-trap. Behind the loop which springs up to catch the prospective victim is a tiny hook.

"The patient is supposed to fast for two days. This accomplished, the tape-worm becomes thin and wants some thing to eat. Then is the time for the operation. A little piece of cheese is hung upon the hook within the trap, the springs are set, and after a silk thread has been tied to a little hole in the end of the trap, the latter is swallowed. The worm is supposed to be ready to take almost any thing. He encounters the trap, and the cheese becomes a rare opportunity to him. He sticks his head in through the little hole and fusses with the cheese, when snap goes the trap, and master worm is caught about the head.

"When two hours have elapsed the trap and its victim are slowly pulled up by means of the silk cord, and the monster of the abdominal cavity is removed. I am not aware that many of these traps have been used, inasmuch as the tape-worm lives not on solids, but simply upon absorption. But the affair was a novel one for a physician to invent, and actually to get a patent upon."

ABOUT HOTEL "CHIPS."

That Is the Name Given to Food That Is Left Over.

The steward of a big up-town hotel was chatting with a reporter a few days ago, says the New York Times, when the latter innocently inquired: "What do you do with the stuff you do not eat?"

"That," was the reply, "is something of a professional secret, but I know of no reason why it should remain so. The truth is, the 'chips,' as we term them, constitute a very considerable part of the hotel's income. There is not one of these big places in town where the proprietors manage to figure so closely that there are not several hundreds of pounds of perfectly good food left over. The result is that every hotel has a crowd of persons who may be called camp-followers, for they answer quite the same description as the great originals. Three times a week they come to me—as a rule on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—and buy up the cooked meats that we have left over and which will not answer for pastry, stews, hashes, soups and the like. These they purchase for a quarter of the original price.

"Then, some of the second-rate restaurants and some of the various eating-places along the Bowery stock-up and sell the food purchased in this way, and which is, by the way, perfectly wholesome, for prices within the reach of almost every one. Then, the waiters are allowed to carry home their suppers, which, by the way, often serve them for breakfast as well. The result of this trade in the 'chips' is that the hotel rarely throws any thing away save when it is absolutely worthless, and the saving in expense is great."

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W. HEATHORN.

Victoria, 11th Feb., 1889. feb13-dw-1m

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nov20-6m R. P. COOKE, President.

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Notice of Change of Proprietorship and Removal.

I have disposed of my Drug Business to Wm. Jackson, Jr. & Co.

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Lv Seattle	9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	10:00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle	1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd	2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle	6:45 p.m
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City Hall, March 6th, 1889. mar7

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NOTICE

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By order,

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

March 7, 1889. mar7

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De 8.20 A.M	De 2.12 P.M		VICTORIA	Ar 1.04 P.M	Ar 5.40	
" 8.24	" 2.16		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 1.00	" 5.36	
" 8.34	" 2.26		ESQUIMALT	" 12.50	" 5.26	
" 9.01	" 2.51		GOLDSTREAM	" 12.23 P.M	" 5.01	
" 9.56	" 3.46		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.28	" 4.06	
" 10.08	" 3.56		COBBLE HILL	" 11.16	" 3.56	
" 10.25	" 4.11		McPHERSON'S	" 10.59	" 3.41	
" 10.37	" 4.21		KOKSILAH	" 10.47	" 3.31	
" 10.42	" 4.26		DUNCAN'S	" 10.42	" 3.26	
" 10.52	" 4.30		SOMENOS	" 10.32	" 3.16	
" 11.18	" 4.58		CHEMAINUS	" 10.06	" 2.54	
Ar 12.20 P.M	" 5.56	P.M. De 10.15	NANAIMO	De 9.04	" 1.56	P.M. Ar 6.55
De 12.29				Ar 8.55		
Ar 12.44	Ar 6.11	Ar. 10.30	WELLINGTON	De 8.40 A.M	De 1.41 P.M	De 6.40

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Lost or Stolen—On March 4th, a black and tan Collie Dog, 7 months old, answering to the name of "Lincoln." A suitable reward will be paid for same if left at No. 50 Second st., Work Estate. mar7-6t

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE, from Westminster, Mrs J F Jagers, T F Henderson, Capt W W Bole, G R Corbould, T Trown, Jos W Carvey, Evans, J Jones, Jas Orr, F Bourchier, F B Pemberton, W H Ladner.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—H Zauche, C Arnold, C Richter, F H Polzio, A Clark, T Morgan, J Hogan, G Lawrence, Miss Carr, Miss Wall, Mr McClary, H Helgesen, W A Eberly, Mrs Hammond, H McKee, A Dahl, B T Johnston, F S Wilson, J A Townsend, J C Deuel, A Cedler, B Cedler, F G Reynolds, S G Gratta, S K Larse, O Johnson, M Hogan, W R Jackson, J W Fairbank, W Lomyn, H Sillon, P S Sanderson, S Turnbull, G T Ford, Mrs J Jones, W Rayner, Geo Mason, W McGuire, J W Miller, J Fritz, T H Kinney, J Edwards, W Donovan, J M Stewart.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE, from Westminster. Nicholles & Renouf, Van Volkenburgh Bros, C Mobins, J Wigglesworth, J Fannen, Hall & Goepel, L Goodacre, Jno Jones, Baker & Son, R V Winch, Mrs R H Nolan.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound. A R Johnson, Jno Weller, Nicholles & Renouf, M W Waitt & Co, E G Prior, J H Todd & Son, J L Simpson, G Powell & Co, A Strachan, R Jamieson, T N Hibben, Van Volkenburgh Bros, Braden & Stamford, Thos Earle, Parker.

DIED.

WARD.—In this city, on the 11th instant, Charles Ward, a native of Reading, Berkshire, Eng., aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 15 Churchway, and at 2:15 p. m. from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

The Little Ball.

The citizens of Victoria are beginning to realize what the little Carbolic Smoke Ball can do for spring colds, catarrh, neuralgia, etc. The ball is small in size, but O my! the company has done much good for suffering humanity since they have opened up their office over the White House. They still offer free test to any one who will call on them. Their remedies are sold by all druggists. *

The Match of the Season, Mrs. A. Fraser ..... 30c.
Long Odds, Hawley Smart 30
The Manhunter, by Dick Donovan .. 30
The Earl's Wife, Geo. R. Sims 25
The Missing Husband, Geo. R. Sims 25
The Spring Farm, Mary Jane Holmes 25
The New West $1.00
Gaskell's Compendium of Forms, New edition $6.00
French Janet, by Sarah Tytler 40
A full line of Detective Books, each. 50
For sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

New Goods at Albion House.

We have just received and offer for sale: Ladies' beaded and lace visites, dolmans and mantles, in all the newest materials; novelties in parasols and sunshades, boys' and girls' straw hats, new prints, embroideries, braid and beaded trimmings in sets, scrim and lace curtains, etc. An inspection invited. BROWN & WHITE, 61 Government street. *1mo

Twins.

Five-year old Nellie found a doll in her stocking on Xmas, and on receiving congratulations remarked, "I do feel quite proud, but I had been so hoping it would be twins." While one may feel reasonably proud of a small home library, the long deferred hope to double it may now be realized. Complete sets of all standard works, bibles, albums, etc., sold on payments of 25 cents a week, by W. A. N. Willcutt, California Hotel. *3m

A Great Trust.

The only great combination we can confidently approve is the matrimonal trust, an arrangement by which the good wife trusts to the husband the work of earning money, and he trusts to her good judgment in expending at Daley's, 111 Government street, knowing it is the place to buy stationery, cutlery, brushware, brooms, etc. Call and see the new patent broom-holders just in, and the 135 English needles for 25c. *

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Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery, Restaurant, Confectionery and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 116 and 118 Government street. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. tf

SPRING GOODS just arrived at London Boot & Shoe Store, Douglas street. *

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed whereby the notes of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be redeemed at *par* at any of the offices of the Bank of British Columbia in the province. *

INTERIOR NEWS.

(Donald Truth.)

At Rogers Pass yesterday at 15 o'clock the thermometer registered 88 degrees in the sun, and 36 at 17 o'clock—only a fall of 52 degrees in two hours.

Last night, at his residence, Sheriff Redgrave, with a few genial spirits, celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday. Sheriff, here's that you live to celebrate 58 more anniversaries of your birth, and that at each celebration genial spirits be with you.

A company has been organized at Golden to sink to bedrock in this creek. Work will be commenced at once at a point about two miles up the creek from the Columbia river, and will be under the direction of Pat Cummings, the well-known civil engineer. Sufficient money has been subscribed to make the undertaking a success.

The last weekly cleanup by the Perry Creek Gold Mining Company amounted to $600 in dust, considerably more than enough to pay the weekly pay-roll. This company deserves all the good luck that can fall to it. They have expended large sums of money under adverse circumstances, and always managed to pay their miners the Nevada scale—$4 a day.

(From the Sentinel.)

Mr. George Robertson of Westminster was married to Miss Jane P. Wilson, of Scotland, at the Dominion Hotel, Kamloops, on the 4th inst. by Rev. J. Chisholm, M.A.

A meeting of the directors of the Inland Stock Raisers' Association was held on Tuesday, at which it was decided to have the by-laws and regulations printed in book form for the use of the members.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Kamloops branch of the B. and F. Bible Society was held in the *Sentinel* office on Monday evening last. A committee was appointed to secure the services of two ladies from the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations to solicit subscriptions for the purchase of Bibles and other necessaries for the branch.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

From the Sealers.

A letter dated Port Orford, Or., 2nd March, states that the sealing schooners below reported the following catches: Walter L. Rich, 169; O. S. Fowler, 50; Sylvia Handy, 160; Helen Blum (18th Feb.), 143.

Improvements.

Mr. J. Turner has prepared plans for the erection of one two-storey store and four cottages at the corner of North Park and Cook streets. Also three two-storey residences of handsome design on Bellot street, near Cook.

Real Estate and Financial Agency.

T. G. Rayner has opened a real estate, and financial agency office at 59 Wharf street. Mr. Rayner is well known as an upright, and practical business man, and all who employ him will be well and faithfully served. His advertisement will be found in another column. We wish every success.

$2,000 Per Foot Frontage.

Half a lot, with a rickety brick building thereon, corner of First and Stark streets, Portland, was disposed of for $50,000 on Saturday. This is at the rate of $2,000 per foot frontage, and is the highest price ever paid for real estate in Portland.

Bought by a Syndicate.

Mr. E. Stoutt, of Yale, who has been mining in that section of the country since '58, is registered at the Oriental. He states that the old Vincent claim, opposite Yale, has been bought by a Scotch syndicate, with plenty of money, who intend putting in a new flume and making general improvements on an extensive scale.

Oriel Drain Pipe.

A deputation of three members of the Seattle chamber of commerce will arrive during the week for the purpose of inspecting the works of the Oriel Sanitary Drain Pipe Co. of this city. Arrangements will likely be made with the owners of the patent, and similar works established in Seattle for the purpose of manufacturing the pipe for sewerage purposes.

Seattle's Electric Railway.

The Seattle Electric Street Railway is being pushed to completion, and in about ten days will be finished. The work is being done in the most substantial manner, and those who have seen other electric roads in operation, claim that this one will work successfully, as it is built in the most solid manner, out of the best materials obtainable. Under such conditions it can scarcely fail to work successfully from the start.

A Disastrous Runaway.

A disastrous runaway occurred at Ross Bay cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The runaway horse, a very mettlesome animal, driven by a lady, barely escaped throwing the buggy to which it was attached, with the occupants, over the little bridge, in fact would have certainly done so had not Mr. Charles Labelle and a companion, who were in a buggy ahead, managed to intercept the unmanageable steed, with the result that their vehicle was badly injured, while the other escaped with scarcely a scratch.

William Marshall Dead.

Mr. William Marshall, one of the old pioneers, whom the gold excitement brought to Victoria in '58, and who has been for many years engaged in the hotel business in this city, latterly as proprietor of "The" Gorge Hotel," died at San Francisco yesterday, while on his way home from the Sulphur Springs. The deceased was born in Baltimore, Md., and was about sixty years of age. He leaves behind him a loving wife and one son. The remains will be brought to this city for interment, by the next steamer.

Naval.

H.M.S. Icarus arrived at Esquimalt on Sunday evening, from the South. All on board are well and report having had nothing but pleasant weather all the way up from Panama. Coming through the Straits of Magellan the Icarus ran against an iceberg, receiving slight injuries, which she has gone into the dock at Esquimalt to have repaired. It is expected that she will get out by to-morrow night. The following are the officers: Commander, William M. Annesley; lieutenants, Duncan McPherson, Godfrey M. Courage, Edward C. Tyndale-Biscoe, Carlton V. de M. Cowper; paymaster, Henry S. Baskerville; surgeon, Thomas Dunlop; chief engineer, Samuel G. Follett; gunner, William J. Tabot.

News From Texada.

No new ledges have been reported as being discovered during the past week. Development work is going on steadily and many of the claims are looking exceedingly well as the work proceeds. The "Nancy" claim, owned by the Bluebell company, is looking first rate, and it is claimed that the character of the quartz is much the same as the celebrated "Golden Slipper" belonging to the Texada Mining Company. Thirteen claims have been located during the past week on the south-eastern part of the island. It is the intention of the locators, who it is said represent eastern capitalists, to immediately develop them, and should the claims show up well, to bond them to these parties.—*Courier.*

Pushed on a Revolving Saw.

On Saturday afternoon, a man named Bird, employed at the Moodyville sawmill, was badly injured and by chance only escaped death. It seems that Bird had taken the place at the saw of a Kanacka, who did not feel disposed to yield up his position, and he attempted to take his place by force. A struggle ensued in which the enraged Kanacka, whether willingly or not, shoved Bird on the saw. Luckily his arm alone came in contact with the teeth of the instrument, which tore the flesh in a painful manner, but not to the extent that the limb will have to be amputated. This stopped the quarrel and Bird, after having his arm bound up, went over to Vancouver. It was at first his intention to have a warrant issued against his assailant, but he concluded finally not to push the matter.

An Employer Surprised.

Mr. John Kurtz, the pioneer cigar manufacturer of the province, was yesterday waited upon at his place of business on Government street by the employés of his Victoria and Vancouver factories, who took occasion of the fact that the day was his 58th birthday to present him with a magnificent gold headed cane, and the following address, expressive of their high esteem. Mr. Kurtz replied, thanking his employes in a few cordial words, after having recovered from his complete astonishment:

Mr. John Kurtz.

DEAR SIR,—We the employes of your firm at Victoria and Vancouver wish to extend our heartiest congratulations to you, on this the 58th anniversary of your birth. Kindly accept this token of our friendship and esteem. Wishing you a long life and prosperity.

We remain, yours respectfully,
YOUR VICTORIA EMPLOYES.

The following is from the Vancouver foreman:

Mr. J. Kurtz.

DEAR SIR,—It affords me the greatest of pleasure to be able to send you my most heartfelt congratulations on your 58th birthday, and to wish you health and the enjoyment of a good old age. The boys in the factory also join with me in wishing you long life and happiness, and let me assure you these sentiments are from the bottom of our hearts.

Respectfully yours,
C. L. BEHNSEN.

An Absconding Grain Dealer.

A despatch from Mason City, Iowa, says: "D. W. Shook, the grain dealer who recently absconded from St. Stephens, Minn., with $16,000 belonging to creditors, has been heard from in Victoria, B. C. It is said his family will join him there."

Sealing.

The sealing schooner Maggie Mac arrived at San Francisco on Sunday. She reports having captured 165 seals on her way down from Victoria. She spoke five sealers during the passage, all of whom gave accounts of goods catches.

Obituary.

Mr. Charles Ward died at his residence, Churchway, yesterday afternoon, after a long illness. The deceased gentleman was a native of Reading, Berkshire, England, and was aged 54 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, and at 2:15 from Christ Church Cathedral.

The Walla Walla's Passengers.

The following passengers for Victoria are on board the steamer Walla Walla, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday: Mrs. Funderhill, M. M. English, wife and two children, Miss English, M. and C. English, D. H. Ford, Miss T. Milton, J. P. Woods, A. Russell, W. B. White, Mrs. J. B. Gardiner, Mrs. M. Cameron, Chas. Bennett, J. H. McDonald, W. H. Quinn, A. Nicholson and wife, M. C. Oliver.

The W. C. T. U. Entertainment.

The Blue Ribbon Hall was well filled last evening by an appreciative audience, which had gathered to enjoy the entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. Mr. N. Shakespeare was in the chair, and after a short introductory address, the evening's programme was commenced by a duet by the Misses Leeand Cummings, followed by Miss Kettle; solo, by Mr. Brown; recitation, Mrs. Offerhaus; duet, Miss Humber and Mr. Brown; solo, Prof. Sharpe; recitation, Miss Kettle; instrumental solo, violin and piano, the Masters Hall; recitation, Miss Jeffree; solo, Miss Humber; reading, Mr. Landdell; recitation, Miss Kettle; solo, Mr. Kinnaird; recitation, Mr. Spencer. The meeting was closed by the National Anthem, and the audience left well pleased with the entertainment.

Sent to the Insane Asylum.

The unfortunate Mrs. Knight, a Chinese cook named Ah Sam, and a young girl named Jennie Hamilton were sent up to Westminster this morning to be placed in the lunatic asylum. Mrs. Knight, who was taken in charge on Saturday last for safe keeping, was yesterday pronounced insane, and an order was made out for her commitment to the asylum. She is convinced that she is at last to be sent home to England, this being her hobby for some months past. Ah Sam is positive he is a dog, and barks and growls at all who approach him. The third unfortunate—Jennie Hamilton—has been employed as a servant girl by a family in the city, and was handed over to the police yesterday for safe keeping. She has been a resident of this city only a short time, and was brought out from the north of Ireland. She is afflicted with religious mania, and last evening she had several bad paroxysms, spitting and foaming at the mouth.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Legislative Assembly at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Eight degrees below zero at Winnipeg on Sunday.

The Sardonyx will sail for the north on Friday next.

A wedding will take place in Rithetville, James Bay, this evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held to-night.

Conversazione at the schoolroom of the R. E. Church to-night. Good programme.

The quarterly meeting of the bench of licensing magistrates will be held on Friday next at noon.

The infant son of Mr. Thos. Porter of the Burnside Road, died yesterday and will be interred to morrow.

Mrs. Sampson, the celebrated business and test medium, will positively give no sittings after the 16th inst. 3t

The moon is being overworked and the electric light is getting rusty. Between the two, the streets were pitch dark last night.

Mr. James Spencer, late of England, will give a temperance lecture at Blue Ribbon Hall, Pandora street, on Saturday evening next at eight o'clock. All are invited.

The silver trowel presented to the Hon. John Robson, on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the St. Andrew's new Presbyterian Church, is on exhibition at Pennock & Clayton's.

PERSONAL.

P. Cordiner, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

Mme. F. X. Martin, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Capt. Power, Moodyville, is at the Driard.

Francis Bourchier returned from Westminster last night.

Mrs. J. F. Jagers arrived from the mainland last evening.

Capt. H. G. Lewis leaves on the "Douglas" to-morrow.

Z. G. Goldberg, of the Cheapside clothing store, Vancouver, is in town on a visit.

G. E. Corbould, of the firm of Corbould, McColl & Jenns, Westminster, is in the city.

W. N. Bole, M.P.P., Jas. Orr, M.P.P., and W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., arrived by the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Rev. J. W. Wadman, of the Gorge Road Methodist Church, preached in Vancouver both morning and evening on Sunday last.

H. A. Galbraith, representing J. & J. Taylor's Toronto Safe Works, is at the Driard and will remain in town for a couple of weeks. Mr. Galbraith is a brother of R. L. T. Galbraith, ex-M.P.P. for Kootenay district.

A High Valuation.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ISLAND VS. MAINLAND.

The following are the particulars of the "Island" *v.* "Mainland" match played at Hastings last Saturday, in very unfavorable weather. The Island winning the toss, the leather was started at 3:30 p.m. by the Mainland from the eastern end but was quickly returned by the visitors who compelled their opponents to touch down in self defence. An unfortunate accident now occurred to Nicholls, incapacitating him from taking further part in the game. Several tight scrimmages followed and then the Mainlanders pressed, forcing the Islanders to touch down in self defence. After the kick out the game continued very fast and even till shortly before half-time when, owing to an error on the part of one of the Island three-quarters, C. G. Johnson, amidst great enthusiasm, managed to secure a try, which, however, he failed to convert into a goal. Half-time was now called with the score 3 points to 1 in favor of the Mainland. On resuming a series of very good scrimmages took place in which the Island pressed, the Victorian contingent being very prominent. Both sides now having thoroughly warmed to the work strained every muscle to score, the enthusiasm of the spectators rising to a high pitch, and the kicking of the brothers Woodward and Lister being much admired. When the ball did come out of the scrimmages owing to the slippery state of the ground and the smartness of the half-backs the three-quarters were unable to show their usual form. After a few hot and exciting scrimmages, R. P. Woodward, amidst rapturous applause, managed to obtain a second try, but Benwell's kick at goal proved a failure. On restarting the ball was well followed up, and the game continued a forward one until Ward, intercepting a pass by Woodward, had a very good chance of scoring but for the untimely interference of one of his own side, who succeeded in collaring him when he had but one man to pass. A grand rush by the Mainlanders was well stopped by the Islanders, and time being called, the Mainlanders retired victorious by 5 points to 1. For the Mainland R. P. Woodward, J. McL. Brown, Graeme, Lister and Johnson were perhaps the most conspicuous, while for the Island Crease, Forrest, Havaloque and Hibben amongst the forwards, and Musgrave, Ward, Hugonin and Fisher amongst the backs were well to the fore. On the Island team there were several forwards, who acted as voluntary half-backs which somewhat handicapped their side. Thanks are due to the impartial manner in which J. M. Bowell as umpire and Mr. J. C. Keith as referee gave their decisions.

The game was doubtless one of the best played in British Columbia and although hotly contested, was most friendly.

The Island team were entertained at dinner in the evening at the Brighton Hotel, and the hospitality of the victors will not easily be forgotten. Song and speech were indulged in till about 10:30 p. m., when a very pleasant and social company, broke up and found their way back to Vancouver.

HOW PHEASANTS SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

TO THE EDITOR:—I see it is proposed to alter the Game Act so as to protect pheasants till 1st October, 1890. I think that quite unnecessary. All the protection they require is to extend the close season to 1st October; more important still, to see that the *Act is carried out.* I am informed that in Saanich the hens and cocks are shot indiscriminately and in many parts before the season opens. There were, I believe, plenty of pheasants in that district two seasons ago, but they have decreased since, whereas on my place, although I have shot all the cocks I could, but spared the hens, they have increased considerably.

Pheasants will never do well unless they have plenty of cover.

NIMROD.

Esquimalt District, 9th March, 1889.

HERE AND THERE.

The committees of the Maple Leaf, James Bay and Mayflower baseball clubs will meet on Tuesday evening next to arrange a schedule of games for the coming season, for the amateur championship.

The public meeting to discuss the question of the grand regatta on the Queen's Birthday, is to be called for Friday evening next.

William O'Connor, the oarsman, did not leave San Francisco for Australia on Saturday, as intended. He says he has postponed the trip until next steamer, when he will positively depart, and in the meautime will try to arrange a match with Searles by cable.

On Saturday night John L. Sullivan was on a rampage in New York. He engaged in several quarrels, and was only quieted by one Jerry Dunn drawing a revolver and threatening to shoot the bully.

THE RIFLE.

A shooting tournament will be held at Tacoma on June 17th, 18th and 19th. Prizes valued at $2,000 will be offered, and marksmen from Portland, San Francisco and Victoria will be invited to attend.

GORDON HEAD DISTRICT ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR:—A document with about thirty names appended has been sent to the land department, directing attention to the absolute necessity—if the district is to flourish, or exist at all—for adequate repair and extension to its road system, the locality having heavier traffic, from its cordwood, than Government street, and a larger number of settlers than any place of the same geographical size in the electoral district of Victoria, a fact no doubt consequent on all persons of extra ratiocination perceiving that it is *the* place of the province to live at, if it had an average highway; but this it never had, for while other roads are for months under dust, Gordon Head road is under water. This is caused, some people say, by lateral pressure, from all the gravel being placed on the Saanich roads. Others think that it percolates in from the surrounding mountains, also from Comox and Timbuctoo. However, be this as it may, the residents are becoming tired of climbing in on top of the fences for half the year; and furthermore should Macaulay's proverbial New Zealander ever see the present road abortion he would—not knowing how it could be got over—decide that the settlers must have had wings; so that all things considered, the present necessity, and future character, it is about time that a proper road was constructed.

ELECTOR.

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Health Failing Fast.

"I was swollen from head to foot from dropsy of six months' standing, and my health was failing fast, but after taking one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, I am quite well, and think there is no medicine equal to B. B. B., and to it I remain a true friend." Joseph Heric, Linwood, Ont. *sun-w-f

BURGLARS AT WORK.

A Thoroughly "Professional," But Unsuccessful Attempt made to Break the Safe in Mr. Henry Saunder's Office.

The presence in the city of professional burglars, adepts in their unlawful calling, was made an established fact yesterday morning by the discovery that a skillful and systematic attempt to burglarize the office of Mr. Henry Saunders, Johnson street, had been made, early on Sunday morning. The plan of the burglar or burglars to blow up the safe which contained in all between $800 and $1,000, was well planned, and had the safe been of the ordinary thickness would doubtless have been successful. An entry was made, it is supposed, at about two o'clock on Sunday morning; the intruders scaling the fence from the lane which runs along the side of Mr. Saunder's establishment. Having gained admission to the yard, the back door, which was secured only with a bolt, was easily pried open with a "jimmy," the marks of which can still be seen on the door. Between the shed and the main store, another door, proved an obstacle easily overcome. It was fastened with a spring lock, from the inside; and it was but easy work from the outside to reach the hand through one of the broken glass panels, and slide back the catch. Once in the store, the burglars evidently went straight to business. The lights had all been turned out, and the electric light which usually illuminates the front of the store had also ceased to shed its radiance through the windows. There was no danger of being seen from the street either by the police or passing pedestrians, and so the burglars had little fear of discovery. They entered the office and commenced work upon the safe, one of Hall's, Cincinnati, manufacture. A hole was drilled through the side, at about six inches from the floor and six inches from the front, just where it would be supposed it would come between the outside and inside doors. Then bags of oatmeal, placed in large sacks, were carried in from the store and piled about the safe, to deaden the noise of an explosion. Dynamite was then placed in the hole drilled, and exploded, but the result was not what had been expected. The hole had been driven into instead of between the doors of the safe and consequently had not the effect desired. Had the safe been of the ordinary thickness there is no doubt but that it would have given way, but being a trifle thinner, the would-be robbers were thrown out of their calculations by about half an inch. After rummaging through the store, without finding any money which they could appropriate, the burglars left presumably by the same way as they entered. One of Mr. Saunders' clerks was sleeping above the store, but heard nothing of the explosion, so well had all precautions been taken. The jar was felt and a slight noise heard, however, in the Colonial Hotel, next door. The case was placed yesterday in the hands of the police, who are doing their best to discover the burglars. They are evidently old hands, cool and calculating, and thoroughly understand their business, although for once they were badly disappointed.

THE JAPAN AND CHINA STEAMSHIPS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice that the Victoria press has not given a fair and accurate account of the interview the British Columbia members had with the Premier on the subject of the Japan and China steamers calling at Victoria inwards and outwards, and that the mainland members are wrongfully accused of being opposed to the views set forth by the Island members. The facts of the case are briefly these. Mr. Prior and myself placed questions almost simultaneously, with previous consultation, on the order paper about this service. We then individually, without consultation, waited on the Postmaster-General, who told us that the contract was made in England to suit the views of the postoffice department, and that he had nothing to do with it. A few days afterwards I met Mr. Prior at the Premier's residence and in speaking to him on the subject the Premier overheard us and asked us what was the matter. I told him we were much perplexed over the turn affairs had taken in the Pacific mail contract, and that we must have an interview with him. Subsequently I wrote a note to Mr. Prior asking him to arrange a day and hour when we could see the Premier. He did so, and thoughtfully asked the mainland members and Mr. Gordon to be present. Senator Reid, Mr. Mara, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Prior and myself were present. Senator McInnes and Mr. Chisholm, although not at the interview, have no objection to our contention and think it a fair and reasonable thing that the steamers should call at Victoria. The other mainland members expressed no opinions at the interview, but I know from their presence there that they fully endorsed all that I said to and urged on the Premier. Mr. Barnard, the only one who spoke besides myself, urged that the steamers should come to the wharf and allow all passengers desirous to land to do so. Therefore, "honor to whom honor." I am happy to say, Mr. Editor, that since three members of the British Columbia delegation have dropped out of the race, sectional feeling has almost, if not wholly disappeared.

W. J. MACDONALD.

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CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

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A young man next stood up to answer a charge of having assaulted the Salvation Army, while they were conducting an open air meeting at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets. A fine of $5 was imposed.

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